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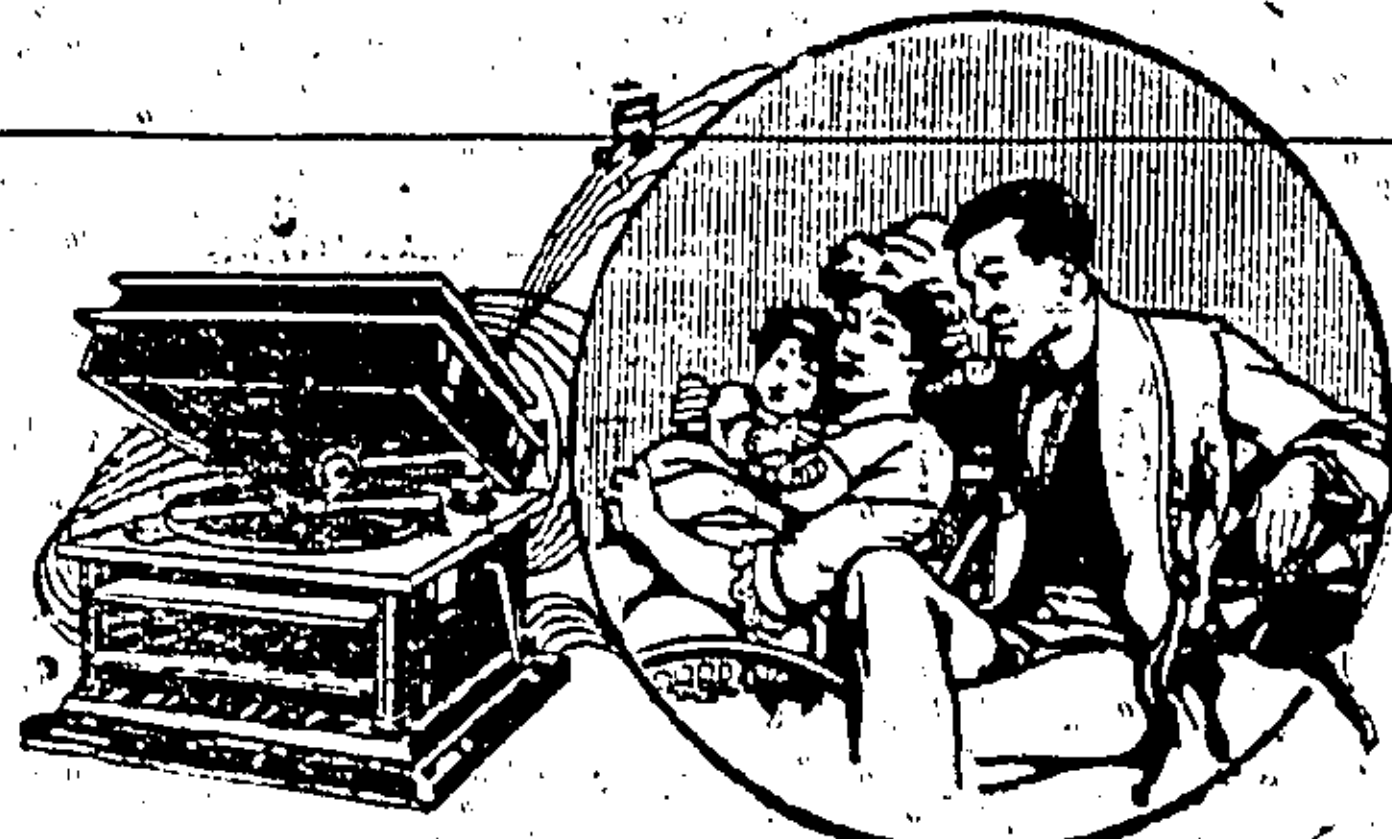
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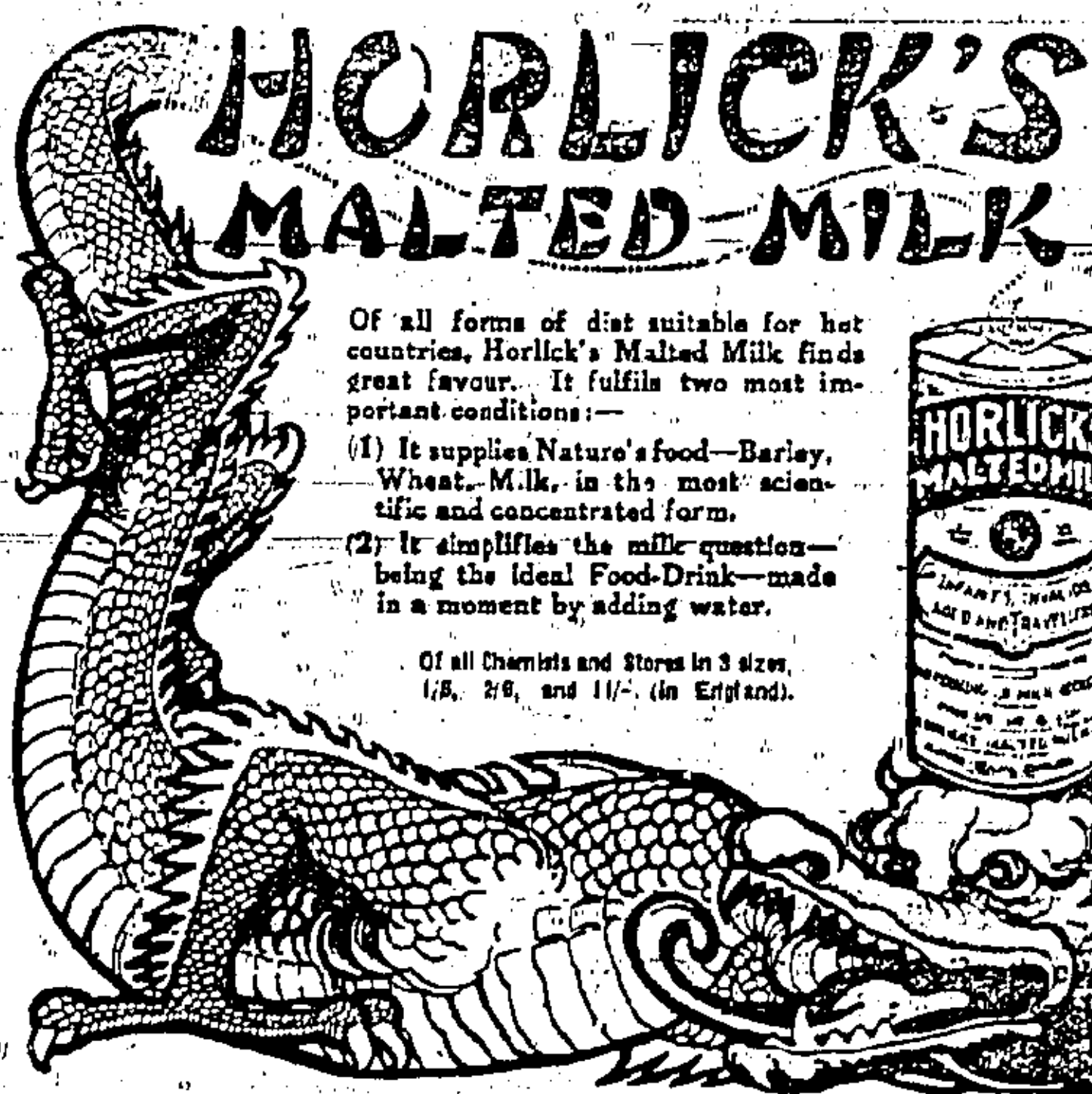
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The remarkable developments in connection with St. Francis' School since its formation form a special feature of the report of the Rev. Father de Maria, Headmaster, read at the annual prize-giving held at St. Patrick's Hall last evening. Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, presided over a good attendance, which included Bishop Pozzani.

A special programme, provided by the scholars, concluded with a representation of the "Abies" Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

Rev. Fr. de Maria, in his report, said: "Never before, the central house began to send forth its first branch when a humble home was opened at Wanchai to meet the demand which had been created by the growing population of the eastern district in the Colony. It is true that no great inaugural ceremony attended the opening of St. Francis' School in 1880, with a small hospital and asylum nearby, but that they were called for there is no denying."

These words occur in the historical sketch published in connection with the Golden Jubilee of the Convent in 1930. St. Francis' School has, therefore, been in existence for a period of about 50 years. Strange as it may appear, it is true that to-day sees the very first occasion when that school comes before the public of Hongkong in its first public distribution of prizes to its successful scholars of the school.

I make no apology in presenting this report with a sense of some gratification, for today the school is recognised among the upper grade schools of the Colony.

When it is remembered that the school was started at first to serve what was at the time the poor district of Wanchai, and has now attained to the level with a roll of well over one hundred scholars in regular attendance, it will be conceded that the time has arrived when the school may not be content to remain any longer in the same modest position of the past, but may be permitted to claim some measure of public attention among the educational institutions of Hongkong.

It is on record that the members attending the school in 1880 were 7 European day-scholars and 15 Chinese. Small as this number is for the present time, fifty years ago, it may be assumed, to represent a fair proportion of children of school-going age in that district it we exclude from consideration the purely Chinese population of the district. This is especially true when it is considered that education for girls among the Chinese in the first period of the Colony's development was neither sought for nor did it receive the stimulus that it has during the past decade.

The attendance at St. Francis' showed healthy signs of growth with each successive stage of development of the important eastern district of the Island. It was only in periods of epidemics, such as those of 1887 and 1892, when there were abnormal variations in the numbers of school attendance. St. Francis' School can claim to have marched, though modestly and unobtrusively, along the path of progress in matters educational in Hongkong. The official figures for the past two years afford ground for satisfaction in the steady growth of this branch of the Italian Convent. In June 1914 the maximum monthly enrolment for the school was 114, the number in average attendance being 91. There were 16 scholars in average attendance in the primary classes, and 75 in average attendance in the lower classes. The number of school days was 214. There were in all 5 classes besides one for infants. At the end of the school year 1915, the maximum monthly enrolment has increased to 160, with an average daily attendance of 111.

Four girls were taught in the higher classes, 17 in the primary, and the remaining 90 in the lower classes. These figures do not take into account the children attending the Holy Infancy School, the maximum monthly enrolment of which was 82, with an average attendance of 70. The Holy Infancy School is recognised only in the category of "vernacular schools." That this department of St. Francis' School may be usefully merged in the latter school proper with the provision of the necessary staff and the evident desire of Chinese parents to give their children a European education even from their early years, there is no questioning, nor can the fact be overlooked that the merging of Holy Infancy in St. Francis' School cannot fail to produce other than satisfactory results from a purely educational point of view. It is hoped that the endeavour to raise the status of the Holy Infancy from a vernacular school to an English School may receive the sympathetic support of the department concerned with public instruction in the Colony.

Amongst the privileged schools to enjoy the grant of the Lugard Scholarship, founded by the late Sir Hormusjee Modji, is St. Francis' School. The winners of the Scholarship since its foundation are: In 1911-12 Miss Beatrice Jesus.

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For some time the need of a playground has been felt; this has now been supplied and has been taken, full advantage of by the scholars during recreation hours. The school took part in the athletic sports held at the Race Course Flap Valley, on the 10th April last. Thanks to the Sports Committee and the Rev. Bro. Director of St. Joseph's College, two events were open to scholars of St. Francis' School. Both the flat races elicited very keen competition. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon session.

The health of the school has been good throughout the year. Although the premises are situated in a more or less congested area of the City, by its elevation, commanding a splendid view of the harbour and opened to the south-east winds in the summer months, it has enjoyed immunity from the vitiated atmosphere usually associated with the vicinity of tenement houses.

None of the past efforts of the staff could have been capable of the satisfactory result now recorded; if they have not received encouragement and support from the resident in the district. I wish to emphasize my appreciation of the friendly co-operation and assistance of friends of the school, and parents of scholars who have never failed to lend the school the full measure of their support but for which the school could never have reached the position in which it finds itself to-day. To those friends who have contributed to the prize fund it is my pleasure to make my sincere acknowledgments, and to Mr. E. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, is the Headmistress indebted for the honour he has given us, by presiding at the distribution.

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The test of time, coupled with the irrefutable testimony of reliable people in all parts of the world, has established Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the most direct restorative in all such cases. It is by building up the nerves through the blood, and by supplying to the debilitated body raw, rich blood at every dose that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore "finesse" to the feeble, strength to the weak, health to the sick in the nervous system.

Begin to build yourself up to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Obtainable from medicine dealers everywhere, also from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98, Seeshuen Road, Shanghai, 1 bottle for \$1.50, 6 bottles \$8. The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," will be sent to you for a postcard to the above address.

of prizes to-day. We have also to thank the President and Judges of the Catholic League for the use of their very fine headquarters for our prize-giving. To all ladies and gentlemen here present I wish to express my sincere thanks.

INTERESTING SPEECH BY MR. RALPHS. Mr. RALPHS before presenting the prizes, said:—A well-known Bishop in England going to a Prize Distribution some time ago asked one of the pupils why he—the Bishop—should be invited to travel a long way to visit the school, at a time when he was particularly busy. "Why, Sir," replied the boy, "don't you know, our school is the finest in the world?" Now I know a large number of schools, each of them the finest in the world, in the opinion of the pupils attending them, and I hope that you, the girls of St. Francis' School all feel quite sure that your school is certainly the finest in Hongkong, at least, if not in the world. I want you to be proud of your school, but at the same time you must make sure that the school can be proud of your success, in lessons and in play, within the school and out of it; proud of your conduct when with your teachers and when with strangers, proud of your success in after-life when you have left school for the world.

Many of you have just received prizes in token of good work done in school; to these fortunate children we all tender our congratulations, but I hope you will remember that although all cannot win prizes, all can strive to deserve them. And I hope that many of you who have not got prizes have done a great deal of good honest work in school, and the satisfaction of having done one's duty in that way is in itself a rich reward. Having given this advice to the pupils, may I now say to the parents of the girls before me, that I have no doubt that you will be very glad to hear of the good work done by your daughters in school, and that I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Father de Maria, and the Headmistress and her able Staff, for the progress made by the Francis' School during recent years. Father de Maria has shown in his Report how the attendance has steadily increased, until at the end of the school year in June last the maximum monthly enrolment was 130 and the average daily attendance 111.



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SATURDAY,

the 11th December, 1915, at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Removed to Sales Rooms for convenience of sale).

Comprising:—
2 Sideboards by Powell, Dinner Wagon, Dining Table and Chairs, 2 Chest-of-draws, 2 Armchairs, 2 Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads, and Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, One Set salubrious (complete), 2 large Carpets and several Pianos.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1915. 1033

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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SATURDAY,

the 11th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A VALUABLE CONSignment OF JEWELLERY

just arrived from London, comprising:—
GOLD RINGS, Set with Diamonds and Sapphires, Diamonds and Rubies, Diamonds and Pearls, &c., &c.,
GOLD SOAP PINS, set with Diamonds, Diamonds & Emeralds, &c.,
GOLD BRACELETS, set with various Precious Stones.

Also:
Gold Watches by Benson and other well-known makers, Gold Alberts and Snares, Gold and Diamond Earrings, Travelling Clocks, Razors, Wrist Watches, &c., &c.
In this sale will be included a number of lots of Spanish Gold and genuine pearl Jewellery from the Philippines, old fashioned Spanish settings and antique Oriental designs, several large and lustrous pearls will be offered also at the same time.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1915. 1046

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of MESSRS. CARLOWITZ & CO. to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,

the 16th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 1, Connaught Road, Second Floor.

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

Comprising:—
Several Desks, Sample and Show Cases, Filing Cabinets, Pigeon Holes, etc., etc., a number of Typewriters in good condition, Copying Presses, Electric Fittings, Clocks, etc., etc.

Also:
Four large Fire proof Safes, made in Europe, Machine for cleaning feathers and One Machine for weighing human hair.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
On view from the 14th inst.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1915. 1048

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

ONE PERAMBULATOR, PRACTICALLY NEW.

Apply to the Undersigned.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1915. 1010

ENTERTAINMENT.

VICTORIA THEATRE

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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A VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF BRUSHES, &c., &c., comprising:—
Hair, Tooth, Clothes, Nail and Shoe Brushes, etc., etc.

Also:
a quantity of Hair Nets.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1915. 1043

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF STERN & CO.),

MONDAY,

the 13th December, 1915, at 11 a.m., at their Offices, Queen's Buildings, 100, Queen's Road, Central.

VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., comprising:—
Writing Desks, Writing Table, Filing Cabinet, Stationery Rack, Show Cases, Clock, Barometer, Electric Fans, etc., etc.

Also:
Three Large Safes by Chubb & Phillips & Sons, London.

On view from the 12th inst.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1915. 1047

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 14th December, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES, CURTAIN POLES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., &c., &c.

As follows:—
Three Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards and Chiffonier by Powell, Ltd., Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Brass Fenders, Curtain Poles, etc., etc.

Also:
Four Pianos (in good condition) Electric Reading Lamps, One large & fold Blackwood Screen and a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, 2 Rickshaws, Peasabulators, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1915. 1052

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

One Piano by Broadwood & Sons (good condition),
One " " by Collard & Collard, good condition,
One " " by Brinsford & Son, good condition,
One " " by Monington & Weston, good condition,
Two Boudoir Grand Pianos by Broadwood & Sons,
Piano by Koch & Schone,
Piano by Weidenfeld & Co.

Apply to the Undersigned.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1050

INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, 100, Queen's Road, Central, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY the 20th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Meetings of the said Society held on the 4th day of December, 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. "That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$500 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each (whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects on a par with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Union Insurance Company Limited who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

2. "That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—
"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him jointly with any other person and who shall accept by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."
"be eliminated in its entirety and a new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

9. "The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Society, whether the period for the payment, fulfillment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 9A hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares."

3. "That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34A:—
34A "Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, company or corporation."

4. "That the heading of Articles Nos. 95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of Association reading: "The Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager"; and that in the last mentioned Article (No. 95 to 100 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the word "General Manager" be inserted."

5. "That in the following Articles of the Society's Articles of Association, viz:—Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 53, 55, 54, 94, 103 and 129 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the word "General Manager" be inserted."

Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

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IF you have lost your specimen, one of the big Variety of daily dishes at the ALEXANDRA CAFE, 10, Des Vaux Road, at the best.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 18th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of December, 1915, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, viz:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) Article 19 shall be cancelled.
(b) In Article 50 in lieu of the words "Twenty one clear days notice" there shall be substituted the words "Ten days notice at least of every Meeting."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 53, namely:—
"Except as otherwise provided by these Articles no business shall be transacted at any Meeting unless there shall be personally present at the commencement of the business Ten or more Shareholders."

(d) Article 54 shall be altered by striking out the words after the words "upon a poll every shareholder" and by adding after such words "present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

Dated the 6th day of December, 1915.

By Order of the Board,
C. FEMBERTON,
Secretary.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, 100, Queen's Road, Central, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY the 20th day of December, 1915, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Meetings of the said Company held on the 4th day of December, 1915, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. "That Article No. 9 of the Company's Articles of Association which now reads:—
"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Company either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Company shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."
"be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

9. "The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfillment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 9A hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares."

2. "That after Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33A:—
33A "Save as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, company or corporation."

3. "That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading: "The Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager"; and that in the last mentioned Article (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the word "General Manager" be inserted."

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ST. FRANCIS' SCHOOL.

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willing obedience was a noticeable feature throughout the school. Two great important cannot be attached to this, on the careful training of character in youth depend the happiness and success of mature years. There is nowadays a regrettable tendency to think only of giving pleasure and gratification to children, allowing them to follow their own sweet will, to ignore the claim of duty, obedience and self-control, to think only of their present enjoyment rather than their future happiness. It seems to be forgotten that life's lessons of discipline have to be learned sooner or later; it is not better in every way that they should be learned through the wise and careful training of teachers and parents than that the child should go into the world unprepared for its trials. The lessons that experience of the world will then teach will be far harder and far harsher than any that can be taught in the school-room.

At the same time, we must strive to make our children happy. I think it was Ruskin who said "The girl grows as a flower does; she will wither without sun." Let us bring happiness to our children by all means, but let it be true happiness consistent with order, discipline and unselfishness. Let us induct even this early training them to find happiness in the sense of usefulness and self-denial, in giving pleasure and loving help to others. Trained in this way, our daughters will grow up as polished corners of the temple, unimpaired of self, useful and honored members of the community.

To teachers and parents present this afternoon I would like to read an extract from an Address by Bishop Weldon. He said, "When I was the headmaster of a great Public School I was wont to ask myself, 'What is the greatest object which I am in duty bound to see before my eyes? Is it to produce athletes or scholars? Is it to ensure in my pupils health, or good manners, or what is called savoir faire, or knowledge of the world, or aesthetic taste, or intellectual distinction? And often as I put the question, the answer, because in, as it were, upon my soul was ever the same: no one of these ends, desirable as they are and honorable in themselves, should be the supreme object of the headmaster or of the schoolmistress and of her or his supreme object is to produce good citizens—men and women who will play their part in life justly, skilfully, and magnanimously, as Milton says—good fathers and mothers, good husbands and wives, good patriots, good citizens. That is the true educational end as I believe it is, the criterion of a teacher's success is not what his pupils are at the age of 12 or 15 or 19 or 21 years of age, but how they acquit themselves as men and women in the responsible arena of mature life. (Applause.)"

The great struggle in which we are now engaged makes it all the more necessary that our children should be steadfastly trained in that prompt obedience, that self control, that self-reliance in the service of others which is now being held up before the world as a glorious example in the heroic stories which teach us about our men at the front; they should be steadfastly trained that they may bravely bear their part in the sterner times that are before us, when life will become harder and more strenuous, when more than ever will it be necessary to sacrifice self, to bear one another's burdens.

PRIZE LIST.

The awards were as appended:—
Class IV.—1st Prize, Lily Wilkinson; 2nd Prize, Mary Medina; for Needlework and Drawing, Leonora Sousa; for Recitation and History, Violet Langberg.

Class V.—1st Prize for Conduct and Arithmetic, Emma Thompson; 1st Prize for Composition and Dictation, Mary Rozario; 2nd Prize, Edith Dixon; 3rd Prize, Julia Ramos; Special Prize for Conduct, Aggie Goulding.

Class VI.—1st Prize, Emma Goulding; 2nd Prize, Mollie Rahman; 3rd Prize, Bertha Rodriguez.

Class VII.—1st Prize for Reading and Recitation, Aggie Ismail; 1st Prize for Arithmetic and Dictation, Annie Natus; 3rd Prize, Sunny Martinez; for Conduct and Arithmetic, Willie Reed; for Conduct and Religious Knowledge, Rita Xavier; for General Proficiency, Kailash Arculli; for Application, Imdiah Ruyana.

Class VIII.—(No. 1) 1st Prize, Francis Arculli; 2nd, Edith Crestejo; 3rd, George Ramos; for Conduct, Amiah Kitchell; for Needlework, Yernah Sanderan, Sophia Sanderan and Abibul Ramjahn; Class VIII.—(No. 2) 1st Prize, Abibul; 2nd, Isabel Pava; 3rd, Patricia Souza; for Religious Knowledge, John Xavier; for Conduct, Mary Kiliana; 1st Prize, Class IX.—1st Prize, Victor; 2nd, Bertha Cordelero; 3rd, Rosie Al Arculli; for Recitation, George Elmer; for General Proficiency, Arthur Reed; Kindergarten Occupation, Lizzie Thomas; for Sewing, Julia Amat and Mary Hartman; 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, Edith Xavier, Fionchita Xavier, Bertha Gossano, Laurinda Crestejo, Valja Amat.

HOLY INFANCY CROOL.
Class IV.—1st Prize, Chee Jui Quai; 2nd, Ho Ho Jui; 3rd, Fong So Hei.
Class VII.—1st Prize, Cheung Quantai; 2nd, Lo Chon Jui; 3rd, Chao Sao Chong.
Class II.—1st Prize, Cheung Jui Kiu; 2nd, Hao Yon Cam; 3rd, Chan Chat Mai.
Class I.—1st Prize, Leung Yut Chan; 2nd, To Ly Tong; 3rd, Wong Kam Fong.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
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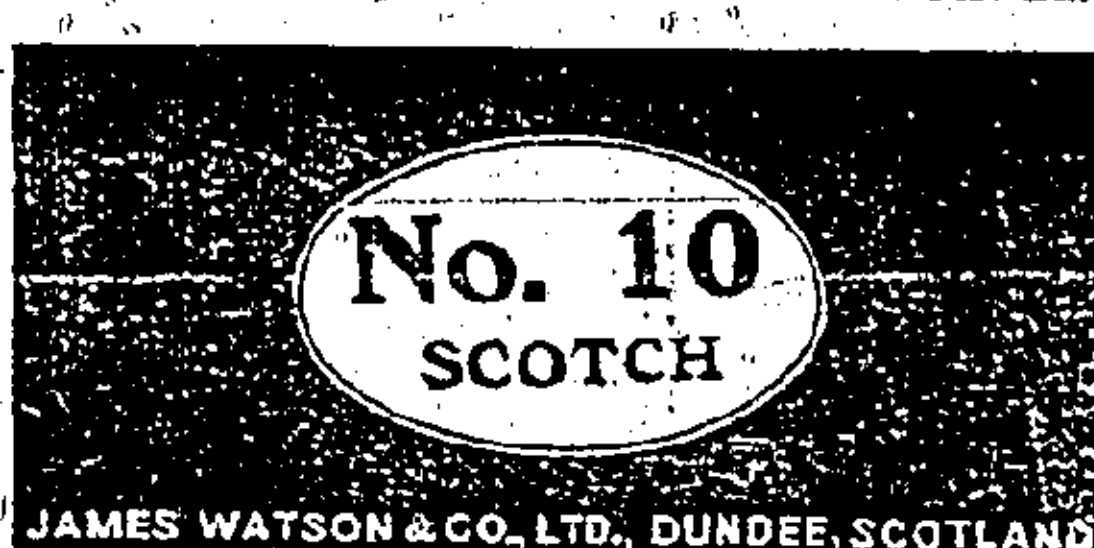
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HONGKONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REPRESENTATION ON THE
LEGISLATURE.

MR. HOLYOAK ELECTED.

The election took place this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce Room, in connection with the appointment of a representative of the Chamber to the Legislative Council in place of the late Mr. E. A. Hewett deceased. Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. P. H. Holyoak were the candidates.

There was a large attendance, each member and each firm being entitled to one vote.

The Hon. Mr. David Landale, Chairman, presided with Mr. E. A. M. Williams as secretary. Sir Paul Chater, F.M.G., was among those present.

THE CHAIRMAN'S LOSS.

The Chairman said that but for proceeding with the meeting he wished to express the very sincere regret of the Members of the Chamber at the untimely death of their late chairman, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett. He was sure they would all endorse the resolution passed by the committee.

Having read the resolution referred to (published in last night's "China Mail") the speaker said that Mr. Hewett was a conscientious and hard-working member in the interests of the Chamber, and even those who did not always agree with his views had to admit the honesty with which he pressed his point in any matter in which he considered he was right. He had represented them with great ability at the Legislative Council and his honesty of purpose impressed the officials of the Government of Hong Kong, even when he found it necessary to oppose them. They would have difficulty in filling his place. They mourned the death and deplored the loss of a public-spirited gentleman.

ELECTION.

The candidates were nominated formally and Messrs N. S. Marshall and W. Dickson were appointed scrutineers.

The candidates and their supporters and seconders were:

Mr. John White Cooper Bonnar, nominated by the Hon. Mr. David Landale and seconded by Mr. N. J. Stubb.

Mr. Perry Hobson Holyoak, nominated by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and seconded by Mr. W. H. Bell.

THE ELECTION.

The Chairman, in proposing Mr. Bonnar, said he wanted to make it clear that he nominated Mr. Bonnar in his (the Chairman's) capacity as the representative of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and not in his capacity as Chairman of the Chamber. He thought it was only fair to the other candidate that he made that statement, and he did it with the full consent and concurrence of Mr. Bonnar. He had no desire to take advantage, if there were any advantage in the fact that he, as a member, was subsequently elected Chairman of the Chamber. While making his statement on behalf of Mr. Bonnar, he thought it was only right that he should also tell them that Mr. Bonnar had waived any right he might have had to speak last. The Chairman reminded the meeting that Mr. Bonnar had already represented the Chamber on the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the late Mr. Hewett, and he had for the past three years been Vice-Chairman of the Chamber. He was the senior representative of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., a firm which had had a long and honourable connection with British trade in Hong Kong and China. The Chairman felt sure they might rely upon Mr. Bonnar giving a considered opinion in the best

interests of the Chamber upon any point on which he might be called upon to vote at the Council, and while he would work strenuously in the interests of the Chamber and the Community generally, he would not support injudicious opposition to the Government which would only lead to needless strife. Mr. Bonnar was a gentleman well-known to them, well worthy of their trust and worthy of them all. (Applause.)

Mr. N. J. Stubb said that he had very much pleasure in seeing Mr. Bonnar had served on the committee of the Chamber for very many years and he felt very certain he would represent the Chamber very ably and work for their advantage.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., said he had very great pleasure in nominating Mr. Holyoak as a fitting man to represent that Chamber on the Legislative Council as a successor to his friend the late Mr. Hewett. Some words in a newspaper article that morning on the qualifications of a candidate to represent the Chamber on the Legislative Council so well expressed what he felt that he would venture to quote them verbatim. The writer of the article said that such a man would need to have the courage of his convictions and the power to express those convictions with force and lucidity. They had in that what, with him, was one of the main reasons for supporting the candidature of Mr. Holyoak as contrasted with the candidature of Mr. Bonnar. Both gentlemen were well-known and well-liked in the Colony, but in choosing a successor to Mr. Hewett he ventured to say they could have no reasonable doubt as to which of these two candidates they ought to select. Without reflecting in the smallest degree on Mr. Bonnar, he said that when they were to choose the candidate who would most nearly approximate to the late Mr. Hewett in eloquence and outspokenness, Mr. Holyoak ought to be the candidate of their choice. Mr. Bonnar had been a long time in the Colony, but so too had Mr. Holyoak, and, like Mr. Bonnar, he too was connected with an esteemed firm of long-standing. Mr. Holyoak had served them on various sub-committees of that Chamber and in all cases was fully and adequately equipped to represent them on the Legislative Council, and was able to appreciate all the points connected with commerce and shipping which were sure to come up and which he would have to master before he could present their case to the Legislative Council. Another point in his favour was that he was a man of a singularly independent turn of mind. He would form his own judgment without fear or favour, although he was sure that at the same time he would look to the Committee of the Chamber for guidance, but they did want a man, particularly at the present time, who would be able on occasions—it was absolutely unnecessary and would not be his business, to attack the local Government without rhyme or reason—but when the occasion did arise he was sure they could look to Mr. Holyoak with confidence. He ventured to submit that the very best tribute they could pay to Mr. Hewett's memory was to select a candidate who would be out-

standing as Mr. Holyoak was, and would be able in the Legislative Council to follow in Mr. Hewett's steps. Mr. W. H. Bell said he had very much pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Holyoak.

Mr. Bonnar said that in offering himself as a candidate to represent the Chamber he did so with a certain amount of hesitancy as it was no easy matter to attempt to fill the important office with the same ability and zeal as displayed by Mr. Hewett, whose sudden death came as a great shock and grief to them. Should the Chamber do him the honour of electing him, he was prepared to do his utmost to further the good of the Colony and study the best interests of the general community. One was dependent upon the other. Hong Kong was a very important shipping centre, and he could lay claim to having a little knowledge of that industry, having been engaged in it for thirty years, sixteen of which had been spent in the Colony. He had also eight years' experience upon the Chamber, not to mention his own interest as a merchant. He welcomed a contest with Mr. Holyoak as it showed the healthy interest in the Chamber, which he would like to see reflected at the annual meeting.

Mr. Holyoak first mentioned why he should be opposing his friend Mr. Bonnar. A considerable and largely influential reputation of the chamber came and asked him to represent them. The call was so clear and so definite that he felt that friendship apart, one could not neglect it. He personally had no ambition in the matter. In the heated controversy that had ensued, he desired to nail to the counter the statement that he was a member of a German firm. The firm to which he belonged and in which he was a partner had been established for over 100 years in the name of Reiss and Company in Manchester and London, and its name was hoisted throughout the great commercial centres of the world (Applause). Its senior partners were fighting in different parts of the battlefield and a few weeks ago one of them had sacrificed his life for the British flag and no less than three sons were at present in the trenches. That was a conclusive answer to the aspersion thrown upon the honoured name of Reiss and Co. He assured the members he would represent their interests in the way they would indicate, for he had no "axe to grind."

RESULT.

The Chairman declared the result of the ballot as follows:—

P. H. HOLYOAK ... 71
J. W. C. BONNAR ... 41

WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

PROPOSED HONGKONG BRANCH.

It is proposed to start a Hong Kong Branch of the War Hospital Supplies Association for making up and supplying general hospital requisites for the use of British and Allied Hospitals at home and abroad.

Lady May has kindly consented to act as President, and the following ladies patronesses:—Miss Lander, Lady Tweed Davies, Miss Anstruther, Lady Chater and Mrs. Eoskyns.

A meeting will be held at the City Hall every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12.40 a.m. commencing on Tuesday next, December 14th.

Enormous offers of help from workers have been received, but the Department can be carried on unless the money to buy materials, &c., is forthcoming. A monthly subscription (not compulsory) of not more than two dollars will be welcomed from members, and donations from the general public of money and materials are asked for. It is confidently hoped that the Colony will support this useful and patriotic work.

Donations of money should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Miss H. A. Nichol, 7 Macdonald Road, and donations of materials to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. G. G. Moxon at the City Hall.

All are cordially invited to come and help or to inspect the work done by the Depot.—Continued.

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THE WAR.

TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

BULGARIAN CLAIMS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9. A Bulgarian communiqué claims that the pursuit of the French continued on Tuesday on both sides of the Vardar.

It also states: We occupied the railway station at Demirkapu and we encircled the village of Gostivar on three sides. There was a hot battle till midnight. We attacked the Anglo-French troops on the whole of the Strumitsa front. The battle was most stubborn.

The claim is also made of the capture of 18 Serbian guns at Djukova.

"FRAGMENTARY INTELLIGENCE."

"TOO COLD IN MACEDONIA TO FIGHT."

LONDON, Dec. 9. Fragmentary intelligence regarding the situation of the Allies in the Balkans indicates that the British are holding a position at the north and north-west of Lake Doiran and east of the river Vardar, to the right of the French, who are to the west of the Vardar. The latter's principal position is at the Demirkapu Defile, twenty to thirty miles west of the point where the British are being attacked. It appears that there was heavy Bulgarian artillery fire and an opening attack of short duration, as the batteries were located by aeroplane with deadly precision. The Anglo-French response resulted in the destruction of the Bulgarian batteries. Panic ensued in the enemy camp, which might have been followed up if the Allies at present intended a serious offensive. It is expected that the Bulgarian pressure on the British will become increasingly severe as the Franco-British line is acting as a "magnet" now that the Serbians have dispersed to the wilds of Montenegro, Albania and Epirus.

The latest despatch from Salonika states that a portion of the retreating Serbian army has skirted the eastern shore of Lake Ochrida and reached Epirus, while the main body took refuge in Albania.

The first Anglo-French supplies for the Serbians arrived in Albania some days ago.

There are strong British reinforcements at Salonika and the British position is strong, but the facilities of transport are scanty, while the weather is unfavourable and the cold "very fierce."

Reuters' correspondent at the British Headquarters in Macedonia, describing the cold, says that "the hot water bottles of the French ambulances were found frozen in the morning in the patients' beds" and that "eggs exploded owing to the cold," while there was freezing on pipes, and ink froze in fountainpens. At a point where troops saw the enemy 200 yards distant, both parties were too overcome by the cold to think of fighting. The thermometer registered 29 degrees of frost, which was accentuated by a piercing wind. There have been numerous casualties from frost-bite.

GERMANY NEEDING ANOTHER CREDIT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9. Well-informed circles in Berlin believe that a second supplementary Imperial Budget for 1915, will be submitted to the Reichstag, asking for a credit of 1,000 million Marks.

THE ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, stated that the British representatives on the Allies' War Council are Field-Marshal Sir John French, General Sir W. R. Robertson, and General Archibald Murray.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

"EXTRAORDINARILY SOUND."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The "extraordinarily sound" economic and financial conditions of the United States forms the theme of the annual statement of the Secretary of the Treasury. The railways, iron, steel and cotton industries are all phenomenally prosperous. There have also been splendid crops, and the country's financial resources are the greatest in its history. The banking system is now the strongest in the world.

The statement affirms: "Our condition, economically and financially, is better than that of any other nation."

The stock of gold—2,198 million dollars—is the largest ever held by one country, and will be greatly augmented in the immediate future from Great Britain, South Africa, Canada and Australia.

ENEMY TRADING RESTRICTIONS. IMPORTANT EXTENSION.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Lord Robert Cecil has introduced a Bill in the House of Commons conferring powers to extend the Enemy trading restrictions to persons of enemy nationality or persons in association with them, outside enemy territory.

AMERICA AND THE "ANCONA" INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, framed the Ancona Note, with the entire approval of President Wilson. Its brevity was due to a desire to settle the question immediately and avoid the Lusitania procrastinations.

High officials are of opinion that the situation calls for grave consideration. The affair is complicated by the fact that since the despatch of the Note there have been further attacks on American ships.

SIR ARTHUR LAWLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley (formerly Governor of Madras) has been gazetted a temporary Colonel.

TRIPLE INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. At the most important Trades Union Conference ever held, it has been formally agreed to establish a triple industrial alliance between miners, railwaymen and transport workers.

DEATH OF STEPHEN PHILLIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The death is announced of Mr. Stephen Phillips, poet and litterateur. [Mr. Phillips studied for the Civil Service, but abandoned this and went on the stage, playing all kinds of parts with Frank Benson's Co. He afterwards became an Army tutor at Messrs. Wolff and Neesham's but in his later years devoted himself to the profession of literature, and has published many volumes of poetry.]

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9. An Austrian communiqué states that an Austrian submarine, on the 5th, sank a small Italian two funneled cruiser off Valona.

GREECE AND THE ENTENTE ALLIES.

SALONIKA, Dec. 9. Two Greek General Staff officers have arrived here to arrange with the Anglo-French military authorities the details with reference to the understanding reached between the Entente and Hellenic Governments.

ENEMY ENTER MONASTIR.

ATHENS, Dec. 9. An official Greek announcement declares that one German and one Bulgarian regiment have entered Monastir. The Anglo-French troops are continuing their withdrawal towards the Greek frontier.

THE AUSTRIAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Admiralty, in a statement regarding the claims in an Austrian communiqué, published yesterday, says that only two small steamers were sunk, one of them being of 300 tons. Also a few sailing-ships were sunk. The information concerning land guns is doubtful. The French was attacked while aground. The latest Austrian communiqué speaks of the sinking of a very large sailing-ship. This was actually the *Gallipoli*, of 30 tons.

ITALIANS' BRILLIANT ACTION.

ROME, Dec. 9. A communiqué states: After intense artillery preparation, infantry attacked our positions in the Ledno and Terragno valleys, but they were completely and immediately repulsed. On the Carso Plateau one infantry continues resolute and aggressive. As the result of a brilliant action in the northern portion of Monte San Michel yesterday, we captured a strong and extensive entrenchment, 146 prisoners and a quantity of material.

SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.

The British steamer *Iguia* and the Italian barque *Petra Sapienza* have been sunk. The crews were saved.

The eight of the crew of the British steamer *Heimath* have been picked up.

BRITISH ARMY HORSES.

LORD MIDDLETON'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The report of Lord Middleton's committee on the supply of horses for military purposes, makes a series of recommendations for increasing available horse breeding, including an annual outlay, possibly eventually reaching 2,100,000 per annum, compared with an expenditure this year, under the Board of Agriculture's present scheme, of £25,500. The report points out that this is a small amount when compared to the expenditure of Continental powers, and it would be false economy to defer action. The recommendations include an increase in the Army's horse peace establishments.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. In the House of Commons, Sir Benj. J. Roberts asked whether at least one Indian representative would be included on the Civil Service Selection Committee.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he did not think the Committee would be required until the war was over, or that it would be to the interest of anyone to settle its composition until circumstances with which they had to deal were better known.

BOYED AND VON PAZEN TO BE WITHDRAWN.

THE KAISER'S APPOINTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The State Department is informed that the Kaiser is personally interested in Boyed and von Pazen, as he personally appointed both. It is intimated, however, that their withdrawal will be ordered.

WESTERN FRONT.

AIR DUEL AT A HEIGHT OF 10,000 FEET.

PARIS, Dec. 9. A communiqué states: The day has been comparatively quiet. There have been artillery actions in Artois, and Champagne, of an especially violent character at the latter place. We advanced by means of grenade fighting east of Bonniau. Our batteries between Argonne and the Meuse demolished near Bettin Court, a reservoir of manufacturing gas.

A French aeroplane, at a height of 10,000 feet, chased and shelled, at a range of twenty yards, a German machine which caught fire and exploded. Both the German airmen fell in our lines.

AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

"ANCONA" OUTRAGE. NEGOTIATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. The *Evening Post's* Washington correspondent says that the United States has sent a peremptory Note to Austria regarding the sinking of the *Ancona*, and it is expected that it will be presented by the Ambassador at Vienna to-day or to-morrow. It demands a complete disavowal of the sinking, the punishment of the Commander of the submarine, full indemnity for the families of the American victims, and an assurance against any repetition.

The *Evening Post's* New York correspondent states that the *Ancona* Note has been officially confirmed.

RECRUITING BOOM IN LONDON.

STATIONS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 9. There have been enormous crowds at the recruiting stations during the past few days, and yesterday broke all records. In the registering of the clerks and doctors were unable to cope with the applicants. Messages at midnight from the recruiting stations in London and suburbs reported that hundreds, and in some cases thousands, were then waiting to be attested, and that the police were regulating the crowd. Some of the recruiting offices in the provinces were kept open all day and night.

It is expected that Mr. Asquith, on the 15th, will ask the House of Commons to sanction the enrolment of a million more men, in addition to the 9,000,000 men already sanctioned.

ALLIES AND GERMAN PEACE TALK.

LONDON, Dec. 9. At question time in the House of Commons Mr. Asquith informed Mr. Snowden that the Governments of France, Russia, Italy, and Britain had mutually agreed not to conclude peace separately. The Premier added that if serious proposals for general peace were submitted by the enemy, either through a neutral Power or direct, they would first be discussed by the Allied Governments, and it would be the desire of the Government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment.

THE SITUATION AT TEHRAN.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Reuters learns that the situation at Tehran has improved. The British Consul at Shiraz, and other Englishmen arrested there on November 11th, are still at Borasgun. They are being well treated.

COMBATING FROST-BITE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Replying to a question in regard to the prevalence of frost-bite, Mr. H. J. Tennant, (Under-Secretary for War) said that for the week ended November 27th, there were 770 cases of "trench foot" among the British troops in France, but it was hoped to greatly reduce this number. Large quantities of rubber thigh-boots had been sent, and more would be sent.

THE MYSTERY OF THE "COMMUNIPAW."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The Ambassador to Rome informs the State Department that the Standard Oil steamer *Communiaw* was captured and taken to a port which is not named.

LONDON, Dec. 9. There is a mystery as to the fate of the *Communiaw*.

A Rome message states that the *Communiaw* left Genoa on the 2nd for Alexandria. The first news of the fact that she was torpedoed was received by wireless from an Italian ship, which picked up a call for help from the *Communiaw*. The Italian ship hastened to the spot, after calling up Greek and British warships, but none of them found any trace of the *Communiaw*.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Standard Oil officials state that the *Communiaw* should have left Alexandria for New York on the 5th. They have received no advices.

THE KING AND THE "ANZACS."

LONDON, Dec. 9. While at Gallipoli, Lord Kitchener delivered to the New Zealand and Australian troops a message from the King expressing his high appreciation of their unflinching gallantry through fighting which was as hard as any yet seen during the war. He had complete confidence in the determination and fighting quality of our men to assist in carrying the war to an entirely successful termination.

Lord Kitchener also expressed his own appreciation of the wonderfully good work of the "Anzacs." Not until he himself had seen the positions captured and held was he able to fully realise the magnitude of the work accomplished. He was pleased to find them all in such good heart and imbued with such a grand spirit.

TSAR AND TSAREVITCH.

PRINCENAD, Dec. 9. The Tsar and Tsarevitch have left Tskhokotselo for the front.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tsa Yat Po's Service.)

THE ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.

PEKING, Dec. 9. The accession of Yuan Shih Kai to the throne will take place on January 1st.

THE SHANGHAI OUTBREAK.

PEKING, Dec. 9. The Government has been informed by the Shanghai authorities that five Cantonese cadets on the cruiser "Shiwo" have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the recent seizure of the cruiser.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9th. Some of the cruiser's gunners have been examined, and they averred that they did not assist the objects of the rebels, but "fired into the air."

A POLICE STATION ATTACKED.

A number of rebels attacked the Police Station at the West Gate on the evening of the 6th inst. Thirty of them were arrested by the French Police and seven by the Chinese Police.

It is now quiet everywhere.

CHINESE MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

PEKING, Dec. 9. The Administrative Chamber has asked that a meeting of the military authorities should be held in February to discuss the arrangement of the military districts, and the strength of the garrisons in each province.

NEW NATIONAL FLAG.

PEKING, Dec. 9. The new national flag will have a yellow ground and bear the five colours of the present flag, with a star in the centre.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, Dec. 9. The Government has appointed Tsi Ting-kun and Ng Chiu-shu assistant officers in the Foreign Ministry.

Upon the report of Chi-chai, and Cheung Jung Cheung, who declare that there is no satisfactory proof of the charges brought against Cheung-woon, the former Vice-Minister of Finance, a Presidential Mandate orders the exonerated official to proceed to Szechuan for service.

PROMOTION OF THE STRAITS COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Commenting on the promotion of Mr. R. J. Wilkinson, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, to the Governorship of Sierra Leone, the *Straits Times* says:

"It is a signal mark of favour shown to him by His Majesty the King, and it is as wise a selection as could have been made. Above every other quality, Mr. Wilkinson possesses the greatest for successful government of an alien race. He has the power of 'getting into the other fellow's eye,' seeing through that other fellow's eyes, hearing with his ears, and consequently comprehending a point of view necessarily different from his own. This power of comprehending never exists without the power of sympathising and sympathy—not in the sense of red muffers and fannel collars for troping to help them—is the true sense of wishing to help them—is the surest road to the heart of any race that may be a tribe behind our own in its knowledge and civilisation. Mr. Wilkinson, we are quite sure, will be an excellent Governor, but we grudge him to Sierra Leone. Still it may be merely a preparatory to return in another position, perhaps to a more important one."

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SHANGHAI	SHENGLANG	Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.
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